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**Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number 10/025,514

Filing Date December 18, 2001

First Named Inventor Philip J. BARR

Art Unit 1652

Examiner Name M. Walicka

Attorney Docket No. 368292000200

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to 1988, 1995, or to any design application.

1. ☐ Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (18 pages)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
(Supplemental) (3 names)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Form PTO-1449 + duplicate copy (2 pages); Two (2) references;  
Petition for Extension of Time (one month) (1 page)

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 + duplicate copy for fee processing (2 pages); Return postcard

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2003 (Paper No. 16) for which a response was due on September 3, 2003. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 3, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. This amendment is filed in conjunction with filing a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants have given careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and present the following Amendments and Remarks in response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

